

Torrance, California
November 1, 1938

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Special Meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, November 1, 1938 at 8:30 A.M.

Mayor Tolson called the meeting to order.

A short recess was declared.

The meeting reconvened at 8:45 A.M.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson. Absent: Councilmen: None.

Clerk Bartlett read the call of the meeting, being "for the purpose of considering the action taken by the Director of Public Safety Stroh in suspending two regular members of the Fire Department, and taking such action necessary in regard to the matter."

Clerk Bartlett then read a communication from Director of Public Safety Stroh, advising that he had suspended Engineer J.J. Benner and Captain A.D. Stevenson of the Fire Department for a period of thirty days commencing Sunday, October 30, 1938 without compensation for the following reasons:

- (1) Insubordination
- (2) Fighting while on duty and
- (3) Leaving the fire station without permission.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the action of the Director of Public Safety be ratified. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote:
AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

At 8:50 A.M., upon motion of Councilman McGuire, seconded by Councilman Hitchcock, the meeting adjourned.

A. H. B. Bantist
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

Approved:

[Signature]
Mayor of the City of Torrance